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INSTRUCTIONS ON SIGNATURES
AND AUTHORIZATIONS

IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION OF
RENTAL AND BENEFIT CONTRACTS
AND/OR RELATED PAPERS



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INSTRUCTIONS ON SIGNATURES AND AUTHORIZATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION OF RENTAL AND BENEFIT CONTRACTS AND/OR RELATED PAPERS

FOREWORD

These instructions are promulgated for the purpose of setting forth, in a concise manner, the various requirements of the Comptroller of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration (hereinafter referred to as the Comptroller) regarding signatures on contracts and/or related papers and the necessary authorizations relative thereto. It is suggested that they be strictly followed in connection with the various commodity programs.

These instructions have been divided into three sections, as follows:

Section A.—Requirements for acceptance of signatures of individuals, co-signers, and sole proprietors who sign contracts and/or related papers in their own right.

Section B.—Requirements for acceptance of signatures and authorizations of an individual, firm, or corporation signing contracts and/or related papers as agent, executor, administrator, guardian, committee, receiver, liquidator, or trustee.

Section C.—The copies of forms A. A. A.-332, A. A. A.-333, and A. A. A.-334, set forth in this section, supersede forms heretofore issued. Form A. A. A.-327 has not been revised and its use will continue where applicable. There are set forth herein the classes of persons who may execute these forms.

Plural Meaning of Terms.—Any term used in the singular may also be construed or applied in the plural wherever the context or the application of such term so requires or permits.

Gender of Terms.—Any term used in the masculine may also be construed or applied in the feminine and/or neuter gender wherever the context or application of such term so requires or permits.

SECTION A.—SIGNATURES OF INDIVIDUALS, CO-SIGNERS, AND SOLE PROPRIETORS

Signature of a Person Signing For and On Behalf of Himself.

1. The signature of a person on a contract and/or related papers for and on behalf of himself must be:

A. In the style in which he customarily signs business documents.

(1) Examples:

(A)

John H. Doe

(Signature)

(B)

John Doe

(Signature)

Signatures of Co-Signers.

2. The signatures of co-signers on a contract and/or related papers must be:

A. Signed by each co-signer as an individual.

(1) Example:

John Doe

(Signature)
Harry Doe

(Signature)

Signature of a Sole Proprietor.

3. The signature of a sole proprietor on a contract and/or related papers for and on behalf of a business owned solely by himself must show:

A. The name of the business immediately above his signature.

B. The fact that he is a sole proprietor.

C. Example:

X Y Z Company
By John Doe,
Sole Proprietor

Witness.

4. The signature of an individual, sole proprietor or co-signer, and a signature by mark (X), must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten.

**SECTION B.—SIGNATURES OF, AND AUTHORIZATIONS FOR, PERSONS
SIGNING IN REPRESENTATIVE CAPACITIES**

1. In the event a person who signs a contract and/or related papers is:

A. An Agent

Agent.

(1) His signature must be in the following *Signature on Contract and/or Related Papers.*

(a) John Doe by Richard Roe, Agent.

(2) There must be on file in the Office of the Comptroller evidence of the agent's authority to represent the principal, such as:

(a) Power of Attorney *Power of Attorney.*
a. Signed by principal.
b. Sworn to by principal or witnessed by one disinterested person.

(b) Written statement *Written Statement.*
a. Signed by principal.
b. Sworn to by principal or witnessed by one disinterested person.

(c) Copy of Power of Attorney *Certified Copy.*
a. Certified a true copy by:
(a) Principal.
(b) Any one of several principals.
(c) Disinterested person.

(d) Photostatic copy of original Power of *Photostatic Copy.*
Attorney
a. Which original must have been executed in accordance with (2) (a) above.

(3) The signature of the agent must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten. *Witness.*

(4) Payment will be made to the principal, as *Payee.*
such, except:

(a) Where contract provides for designation of a payee and one has been designated therein.

(b) Where more than five principals will share in the proceeds of any one check, it will be necessary for all the principals to execute Form A. A. A.

Executor.

Signature on
Contract and/or
Related Papers.

Letters Testa-
mentary.

Short Certificate
of Letters
Testamentary.

Court Order.

Certified Copy.

334 designating the person to receive payment as trustee for them.

(This requirement is due to the fact that it is not practicable to insert the names of more than five payees on one check.)

B. *An Executor*

- (1) His signature must be in the following style:
 - (A) John Doe, Executor of the Estate of Harry Roe, Deceased.
- (2) There must be on file in the Office of the Comptroller evidence of the executor's appointment, such as:
 - (A) Letters testamentary.
 - a. Signed by the officer of the court issuing said letters.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
 - c. Certification that the letters are still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the letters are less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.
 - (B) Short certificate of letters testamentary
 - a. Signed by an officer of the court issuing said letters.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
 - c. Certification that the letters are still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the letters are less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.
 - (C) Court order authorizing execution of contract and/or related papers.
 - a. Signed by the officer of the court issuing said order.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
 - (D) Copy of court order authorizing execution of contract and/or related papers.

- a. Certified a true copy by an officer of the court issuing said order.
- b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
- (e) Photostatic copy of original letters ^{Photostatic Copy.} testamentary or court order authorizing execution of contract and/or related papers
 - a. Which original must have been executed in accordance with (2) (a) or (2) (c).
- (3) The signature of the executor must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten.

C. *An Administrator*^{Administrator.}

- (1) His signature must be in the following style:
 - (a) John Doe, Administrator of the Estate ^{Signature on Contract and/or Related Papers.} of Harry Roe, Deceased.
- (2) There must be on file in the Office of the Comptroller evidence of the administrator's appointment, such as:
 - (a) Letters of Administration ^{Letters of Administration.}
 - a. Signed by the officer of the court issuing said letters.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
 - c. Certification that the letters are still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the letters are less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.
 - (b) Short Certificate of Letters of Administration ^{Short Certificate of Letters of Administration.}
 - a. Signed by an officer of the court issuing said letters.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
 - c. Certification that the letters are still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the letters are less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.

Court Order.

- (c) Court order authorizing execution of contract and/or related papers
 - a. Signed by the officer of the court issuing said letters.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.

Certified Copy.

- (d) Copy of court order authorizing execution of contract and/or related papers
 - a. Certified a true copy by an officer of the court issuing said order.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.

Photostatic Copy.

- (e) Photostatic copy of original Letters of Administration or court order authorizing execution of contract and/or related papers
 - a. Which original must have been executed in accordance with (2) (A) or (2) (C).

Witness.

- (3) The signature of the administrator must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten.

D. A Guardian or Committee

- (1) His signature must be in the following style:

- (A) John Doe, Guardian (or Committee) of Harry Roe, Minor (or Incompetent).

- (2) There must be on file in the Office of the Comptroller evidence of the appointment of the guardian or committee, such as:

- (A) Court order of appointment

- a. Signed by the officer of the court issuing said order.

- b. Seal of issuing court affixed.

- c. Certification that the order is still in full force and effect,

- (a) Unless the order is less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.

- (B) Copy of court order of appointment

- a. Certified a true copy by an officer of the court issuing said order.

- b. Seal of issuing court affixed.

Court Order.**Signature on Contract and/or Related Papers.****Court Order.****Certified Copy.**

- c. Certification that the order is still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the order is less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.
- (c) Court order authorizing execution of ~~Court Order~~ contract and/or related papers
 - a. Signed by the officer of the court issuing said order.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
- (d) Copy of court order authorizing execution of contract and/or related papers.
 - a. Certified a true copy by an officer of the court issuing said order.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
- (e) Short Certificate of Letters of Appointment ~~Short Certificate of Appointment~~
 - a. Signed by an officer of the court issuing said letters.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
 - c. Certification that the letters are still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the letters are less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.
- (f) Photostatic copy of original court order ~~Photostatic Copy~~
 - a. Which original must have been executed in accordance with (2) (A) or (2) (c).
- (3) The signature of the guardian or committee must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten.

E. A Receiver or Liquidator ~~Receiver or Liquidator~~

- (1) Such signature must be in the following style:
 - (A) John Doe, Receiver (or Liquidator) ~~Signature on Contract and/or Related Papers~~
of A. B. C. Company, Inc.

Court Order.

(2) There must be on file in the Office of the Comptroller evidence of the authority of the receiver or liquidator, such as:

(a) Court order of appointment or court order authorizing execution of contract and/or related papers

- a. Signed by the officer of the court issuing said order.
- b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
- c. Certification that the order of appointment is still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the order is less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.

Certified Copy.

(b) Copy of court order of appointment or court order authorizing execution of contract and/or related papers

- a. Certified a true copy by an officer of the court issuing said order.
- b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
- c. Certification that the order of appointment is still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the order is less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.

Appointment by State.

(c) Appointment by State

- a. Signed by an official of the State.
- b. Seal of the State affixed.
- c. Certification that the appointment is still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the appointment is less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.

Certified Copy.

(d) Copy of appointment by State

- a. Certified a true copy by an officer of the State.
- b. Seal of State affixed.

- c. Certification that the appointment is still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the appointment is less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.
- (e) Appointment by Comptroller of the Currency Appointment by Comptroller of Currency.
 - a. Signed by Comptroller of the Currency.
 - b. Seal of Comptroller of the Currency affixed.
- (f) Appointment by trustees for creditors Appointment by Trustees for Creditors.
 - a. Signed by all trustees.
 - b. Appointment of trustees to so act must be evidenced by a certified copy of resolution adopted by a majority of the creditors.
 - c. Certification by one or more of such trustees that the appointment is still in full force and effect.
- (g) Appointment by board of directors Appointment by Board of Directors.
 - a. Certified copy of resolution of board of directors or executive committee appointing liquidator.
- (h) Short Certificate of Letters of Appointment Short Certificate of Appointment.
 - a. Signed by an officer of the court issuing said letters.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
 - c. Certification that the letters are still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the letters are less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.
- (i) Photostatic copy of original document of authority Photostatic Copy.
 - a. Which original must have been executed in accordance with (2) (a), (2) (c), (2) (e), or (2) (f).

Witness.

(3) The signature of the receiver or liquidator must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten.

Trustee.**Signature on
Contract and/or
Related Papers.****F. A Trustee**

(1) He must sign his own name followed by the word "Trustee" and the title of the trust under which he is acting.

(2) There must be on file in the Office of the Comptroller evidence of the appointment of the trustee, such as:

(a) Court order of appointment

- a. Signed by the officer of the court issuing said order.
- b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
- c. Certification that the order is still in full force and effect,

(a) Unless the letters are less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.

(b) Copy of court order of appointment

- a. Certified a true copy by an officer of the court issuing said order.
- b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
- c. Certification that the order is still in full force and effect,

(a) Unless the letters are less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.

(c) Trust agreement appointing trustee

- a. Signed by the creator of the trust.

(d) Certified copy of last will and testament establishing a trust

- a. Certified a true copy by any one of the following:
 - (a) Disinterested person.
 - (b) Notary Public.
- b. Certification by trustee or court official that last will and testament has been probated.

Certified Copy.**Trust Agree-
ment.****Certified Copy
of Last Will and
Testament Es-
tablishing a
Trust.**

- (e) Copy of trust agreement Certified Copy.
 - a. Certified a true copy by any one of the following:
 - (a) Creator or any one of several creators.
 - (b) Disinterested person.
 - (c) Notary Public.
- (f) Short Certificate of Letters of Appointment Short Certificate of Appointment.
 - a. Signed by an officer of the court issuing said letters.
 - b. Seal of issuing court affixed.
 - c. Certification that the letters are still in full force and effect,
 - (a) Unless the letters are less than one year old at time the contract or related paper is signed.
- (g) Photostatic copy of original court order of appointment or trust agreement Photostatic Copy.
 - a. Which original must have been executed in accordance with (2) (a) or (2) (c), respectively.
- (h) Photostatic copy of last will and testament
 - a. Certified by trustee or court official that it has been probated.
- (3) The signature of the trustee must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten. Witness.

G. A State, County, or Municipal Officer State, County, or Municipal Officer.

- (1) The contract and/or related papers must be signed:
 - (a) By an official who must indicate
 - a. His title and the name of the State, County or Municipality on behalf of which he is so signing.
 - (b) There must be on file in the Office of the Comptroller
 - a. A certification that the official is authorized to bind the State, County or Municipality

Seal.

Witness.

Federal Officer.

Signature on
Contract and/or
Related Papers.Superintendent
of Indian
Agency.

Witness.

Partnership.

- (a) Signed by the proper governing body or officer, or
- b. Reference to the particular statute giving the official so signing authority to bind the State, County or Municipality.
- (2) The contract and/or related papers must have affixed thereto the seal of the State, County or Municipality, if any; if there is no seal, so state.
- (3) The signature of a State, County or Municipal Officer must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten.

H. A Federal Officer

- (1) The signature of a Federal Officer on a contract and/or related papers must show:
 - (a) The title of the Federal Officer signing.
- (2) No evidence is required of the authority of:
 - (a) Head of a Federal Department.
 - (b) Head of a Federal Bureau.
 - (c) Head of a Federal independent establishment.
- (d) Other person occupying a Federal office specifically created by the United States Constitution or act of Congress.
- (3) The superintendents of Indian agencies, who are authorized to sign on behalf of incompetent Indian owners of land, are named in the "Directory of Indian Service Units", published by the Office of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.
- (4) The signature of a Federal Officer must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten.

I. A Partnership

- (1) The contract and/or related papers must be signed:
 - (a) By one of the partners who must indicate:
 - a. The name of the partnership immediately above his signature.
 - b. The fact that he is a partner.

(2) The signature of a partnership on a contract and/or related papers must be in the following style:

(A) Smith and Jones
By John Smith, a partner

(3) The signature of a partnership must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten.

*J. A Corporation**Corporation.*

(1) The signature of a corporation on a contract and/or related papers must be in the following style:

(A) A. B. C. Company, Inc.
By Harry Roe, President (or other officer designated under J (2) (A)).

(2) The contract and/or related papers must be signed:

(A) By such one of the following officers of the corporation as has been authorized by the corporation, either generally or specially, to act for it in such a matter:

- a. President.
- b. Vice President.
- c. Secretary.
- d. Assistant Secretary.
- e. Treasurer.
- f. Assistant Treasurer.
- g. Cashier of a bank.
- h. Assistant Cashier of a bank.
- i. Trust Officer of a trust company.
- j. Assistant Trust Officer of a trust company.

(B) By an agent who is not an officer

(a) There must then be on file in the Office of the Comptroller:

(a) Power of attorney

- 1. Authorizing said agent to so act.
- 2. Signed by an officer as set forth in Paragraph J (2) (A) above.

Signature of
Officer or
Agent.

(c) An officer in signing a contract, power of attorney, or other related papers, or an agent in signing a contract and/or related papers, must indicate:

- a. The name of the corporation immediately above his signature.
- b. His title or capacity.

Corporate Seal.

(3) A contract, power of attorney, or other related papers signed by an officer of a corporation must have affixed thereto:

(a) The corporate seal, except

- a. Where the laws of the State under which the corporation is incorporated do not require the use thereof, in which case there must be indicated:

(a) The fact that the corporation has not adopted a seal.

(b) Name of State in which incorporated.

Witness.

(4) The signature of a corporation must be witnessed by one disinterested person whose signature must be in the original and handwritten.

SECTION C.—COPIES OF ACCEPTABLE FORMS

1. Form A. A. A.-332 (Power of Attorney for an Agent of Corporation).

A. Copy of Form:

Form A. A. A.-332

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR AN AGENT OF CORPORATION

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That _____, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, having its principal place of business at _____ in the State of _____, has constituted and appointed, and by these presents does constitute and appoint, _____ of _____, its attorney,

for it and in its name: to execute any and all contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act approved May 12, 1933, as heretofore or hereafter amended, covering any and all farms owned, operated, and/or controlled by it during the period specified in each such contract, respectively; to designate, but only in the manner and to the extent that such contract provides, the payee in whose favor any check or checks for payments under such contracts are to be drawn; to execute any and all documents pertaining to each such contract except the endorsement of checks issued for payments thereunder; and generally to do and perform any and all acts necessary in connection with each such contract as fully and effectually in all respects as it could lawfully do, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all acts heretofore or hereafter done by the said attorney in the premises. No revocation or modification of the powers hereby conferred shall be effective unless and until such revocation or modification in writing is actually on file in the Office of the Comptroller of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington, D. C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned, acting pursuant to authority of said corporation, has signed this instrument for and on behalf of said corporation, and caused its corporate seal to be affixed (if the laws of the State of incorporation require the adoption of a seal or said corporation has adopted a seal), at _____ in the State of _____ on this _____ day of _____, 193—.

 (Corporate principal)
 By _____

 (Witness) _____
 (Official title) _____

 (Post-office address of agent) _____

[AFFIX
CORPORATE
SEAL ¹]

¹ If none, so state.

B. Form A. A. A.-332 must be executed by:

(1) A corporation in accordance with Section B, Paragraph 1 J, of these instructions.

2. Form A. A. A.-333 (Power of Attorney for Agent of Other-Than-A-Corporation).

A. Copy of form:

Form A. A. A.-333

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

**POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR AN AGENT OF OTHER-
THAN-A-CORPORATION**

(To be used when a contract or other form is to be executed by an agent on behalf of any person other than a corporation (or any number of such persons less than six) entitled to participate in the contract. If six or more persons are entitled to be parties to such contract, use Form A. A. A.-334)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned, each living at the address stated immediately above his signature hereto, each for himself and jointly with all others of the undersigned hereby appoints and constitutes _____ of _____ as lawful attorney for each and all of the undersigned: to execute in the name of and on behalf of each and all of the undersigned, jointly and severally, any and all contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of May 12, 1933, as heretofore or hereafter amended, relating to any and all farms owned, operated, and/or controlled by the undersigned during the period specified in each such contract respectively; to designate, but only in the manner and to the extent that such contract provides, the payee in whose favor any check or checks for any payments under any such contract are to be drawn; to execute any and all documents pertaining to each such contract except the endorsement of checks issued for payments thereunder; and generally to do and perform any and all acts necessary in connection with each such contract as fully and effectually in all respects as the undersigned could lawfully do if personally present; and the undersigned, each for himself and jointly with all others of the undersigned, hereby ratifies and confirms any and all acts heretofore or hereafter done by the said attorney in the premises. No revocation or modification of the powers hereby conferred shall be effective unless and until such revocation or modification in writing is actually on file in the Office of the Comptroller of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington, D. C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Each of the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal on the date appearing beside his signature hereto.

-----		(Type or print name)
-----		(Post-office address)
-----		[SEAL]
-----		(Signature)
-----		(Witness)
-----		(Date)
-----		(Type or print name)
-----		(Post-office address)
-----		[SEAL]
-----		(Signature)
-----		(Witness)
-----		(Date)
-----		(Type or print name)
-----		(Post-office address)
-----		[SEAL]
-----		(Signature)
-----		(Witness)
-----		(Date)
-----		(Type or print name)
-----		(Post-office address)
-----		[SEAL]
-----		(Signature)
-----		(Witness)
-----		(Date)
-----		(Type or print name)
-----		(Post-office address)
-----		[SEAL]
-----		(Signature)
-----		(Witness)
-----		(Date)

B. Form A. A. A.-333 must be executed by:

- (1) Less than six principals.
- (2) Less than six heirs of an estate.
- (3) A Partnership.

3. Form A. A. A.-327, (Short Certificate of Authority of Administrator, Executor, Trustee, Committee, Receiver, Guardian, or Other Officer Acting in a Fiduciary Capacity Appointed by and Acting under the Direction of a Court).

A. Copy of form:

Form A. A. A.-327

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURE ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

SHORT CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF ADMINISTRATOR, EXECUTOR, TRUSTEE, COMMITTEE, RECEIVER, GUARDIAN, OR OTHER OFFICER ACTING IN A FIDUCIARY CAPACITY APPOINTED BY AND ACTING UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A COURT

I, -----, ----- of
(Title of proper official, such as
Clerk of Court, etc.)

----- County, State of -----, do hereby certify that
----- of ----- was on the ----- day of
-----, 19____, duly appointed by a court of competent
jurisdiction to act as ----- of the
(State whether Administrator, Executor, Trustee,
Committee, Receiver, or Guardian)

estate of -----¹ and is now acting in such capacity,
and said appointment is still in full force and effect.

Given under my hand and seal this ----- day of
-----, 19____.

[OFFICIAL SEAL]

(Signature of proper official, such
as Clerk of Court)

----- County
State of -----

¹ Indicate whether minor, incompetent, deceased, etc.

B. Form A. A. A.-327 must be executed by:

- (1) Officer of the court issuing said letters.
- (a) Who must affix seal of issuing court.

4. Form A. A. A.-334 (Power of Attorney and Designation of Trustee by Six or More Persons Other-Than-Corporations).

A. Copy of form:

Form A. A. A.-334

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY AND DESIGNATION OF TRUSTEE
BY SIX OR MORE PERSONS OTHER-THAN-CORPORATIONS**

(To be used only where six or more persons other than corporations are entitled to participate in the contract and are all to share in the proceeds of each check. The appointment of a payee or trustee to receive payments is necessary in such cases because no more than five names can be included in one check. In case this form is used by the heirs of an estate, all the heirs must sign)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned, each living at the address stated immediately above his signature hereto, each for himself and jointly with all others of the undersigned hereby appoints and constitutes _____ of _____ as lawful attorney for each and all of the undersigned: to execute in the name of and on behalf of each and all of the undersigned, jointly and severally, any and all contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States pursuant to the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of May 12, 1933, as heretofore or hereafter amended, relating to any and all farms owned, operated, and/or controlled by the undersigned during the period specified in each such contract respectively; to designate, but only in the manner and to the extent that such contract provides, the payee in whose favor any check or checks for any payments under any such contract are to be drawn; to execute any and all documents pertaining to each such contract except the endorsement of checks issued for payments thereunder; and generally to do and perform any and all acts necessary in connection with each such contract as fully and effectually in all respects as the undersigned could lawfully do if personally present; and the undersigned, each for himself and jointly with all others of the undersigned, hereby ratifies and confirms any and all acts heretofore or hereafter done by the said attorney in the premises.

The undersigned, each for himself and jointly with all others of the undersigned, hereby also appoints and constitutes the aforesaid attorney whose name appears above as trustee to receive any and all checks for payments accruing under any and all such contracts, other than those in which some other person is designated as payee,

in trust to distribute the proceeds of such checks according to the respective interests of the undersigned in such farms on account of the owning, operating, and/or controlling such farms, in the same manner as if such contract(s) had been executed personally by the undersigned. Payment to said trustee, as such, of the payments provided for in any such contract shall constitute an absolute release and discharge of the Secretary of Agriculture and of the United States from any and all claims and demands arising out of said contract, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be under no obligation to enforce the distribution by said trustee of any payments so made.

(In the event that the undersigned are less than six in number this power of attorney and trust agreement shall be effective according to its terms, but it is understood that, in connection with contracts where no payee is designated in the manner authorized above, checks will be drawn payable to the undersigned as principals and not to the trustee named herein.)

No revocation or modification of the powers hereby conferred or of the trust herein imposed shall be effective unless and until such revocation or modification in writing is actually on file in the Office of the Comptroller of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration at Washington, D. C.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Each of the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal on the date appearing beside his signature hereto.

(Witness)

(Date)

(Type or print name)

(Post-office address)

[SEAL]
(Signature)

(Witness)

(Date)

(Type or print name)

(Post-office address)

[SEAL]
(Signature)

(Witness)

(Date)

(Type or print name)

(Post-office address)

[SEAL]
(Signature)

(Witness)

(Date)

(Type or print name)

(Post-office address)

[SEAL]
(Signature)

ACCEPTANCE OF TRUST

I, the undersigned, hereby accept the trust conferred above and agree to act in accordance therewith.

(Signature of trustee)

(Date)

(Witness)

B. Form A. A. A.-334 must be executed by:

- (1) Six or more principals.
- (2) Six or more heirs of an estate.



